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SUPPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER

In response to the reply brief filed 8/20/2008, the Examiner submits the following Supplemental Examiner's Answer.

Additional Evidence Relied Upon

"Stickiness-Some Fundamentals of Adhesion." Cyprien Gay. Integr. Comp. Biol., 42:1123-1126, 2002.

Applicant's Representative argues in the reply brief filed 8/20/2008 that the Examiner has not fully provided documentary evidence of adhesives having voids and the common characteristics that are discussed in the Examiner's Answer. In response the Examiner makes of record the above article Cyprien (2002). The Cyprien reference discloses basic fundamental characteristics of adhesives such as having air voids (pg. 1123, col. 2, par. 1, Figures 1, and 2C-2D) and discloses the interaction/characteristics of adhesives in use.

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